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United Kingdom, United States.

References: COCOM 2734, 3149, 3658

1. In the Committee on September 7, 1959 during a discussion on the proposed export from France of electronic tubes to Poland the United States Delegation asked if Member Governments could state what number of marine radars had been supplied to Poland (See paragraph 5 of COCOM 3658).

2. So far as the United Kingdom is concerned a reply to this question is not quite as easy as it seems without a good deal of research. Many types of marine radar were removed from List I in the 1958 Review and, although still on the Watch List, these no longer require an export licence nor are they separately distinguished from other navigation and radar equipment in the monthly statistics of exports to the Soviet Bloc.

3. All that we can say is that, prior to the 1958 Review, the United Kingdom had received COCOM approval to supply 46 marine sets to Poland. These are the 39 sets referred to in COCOM 2734 of November 8, 1957 and 7 sets referred to in COCOM 3149 of June 24, 1958. Since that date a further 10 marine radar sets have been exported from the United Kingdom.

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